

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Onions:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during July, 2003. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 2003 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, July, 2003.

Market Share-July:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during July, 2003. Source: PIERS, July, 2003.

Market Share-CY 2003:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2003 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2003.

Transit Time:

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line", "The Shipping Guide on the Web", and individual shipping line websites.

Ocean Rates:

Ocean rates are applicable for September 30, 2003. Rates are per 40-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Identified through the Descartes on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, eztariff rate retrieval system, and individual shipping line websites.

Container Rate:

Container rates for Onions are quoted on full, 40-foot refrigerated containers unless otherwise noted.

Definitions:

- AI = All Inclusive
- ARB = Arbitrary Charge
- BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.
- CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge
- CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.
- Chassis = Chassis Surcharge
- KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).
- PC = Per Container
- THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).
- TEU = 20-foot Equivalent Unit (20-foot container).

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Seattle/Tacoma/Portland Ports To Hong Kong

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: July 2003

Month\Year: 20.0 \ 98.1

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
OOCL	50%	14%	13	\$3,875	\$230	\$40							\$4,145
APL	30%	59%	13	\$3,660	\$230	\$40							\$3,930
NYK Line	20%	4%	14	\$2,775	\$230								\$3,005
Hyundai	0%	12%	16										
COSCO	0%	4%	17	\$3,425	\$230								\$3,655

Weighted Average Container Rate \$3,853

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Seattle/Tacoma/Portland Ports To Keelung, Taiwan

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: July 2003

Month\Year: 106.0 \ 308.2

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
Evergreen	70%	51%	18	\$3,400	\$230	\$40							\$3,670
Yang Ming	30%	12%	14										
Maersk-SeaLand	0%	18%	21	\$3,775	\$230	\$40	3%						\$4,158
COSCO	0%	10%	13	\$3,525	\$230								\$3,755
Hanjin	0%	4%	14	\$145 ¹⁶	\$12 ¹⁶	\$40						21 KT	\$3,337

Weighted Average Container Rate \$3,670

¹⁶ Rate is calculated per KT not by container.

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Seattle/Tacoma/Portland Ports To Tokyo, Japan

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: July 2003

Month\Year: 112.0 \ 1,232.3

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
Maersk-SeaLand	52%	13%	11	\$3,775	\$230	\$40	41%						\$5,593
Evergreen	34%	17%	16	\$3,100	\$230	\$40							\$3,370
NYK Line	13%	1%	10	\$2,825	\$230								\$3,055
Yang Ming	2%	2%	21										
COSCO	1%	62%	12										
MOL	0%	3%	10	\$3,300	\$230	\$40							\$3,570
Weighted Average Container Rate													\$4,502